MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No.; but one is nearing completion at Vanchiyoor.

(*b*) Eight.

Muslim Primary School, Erattupettah.

231. ✻SAHIB BAHADUR P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year in which the Muslim Primary School for girls at Erattupettah was started;

(*b*) the conditions provided in the Government order that sanctioned the school;

(*c*) the correspondence that passed between the department and the people and the Government; and

(*d*) the reasons why the school was not made a complete school even though the school was started with two classes in 1115?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) 1115 M. E.

(*b*) No condition.

(*c*) The question is vague.

(*d*) The school could not be developed into a complete primary school for want of a proper site and the necessary building accommodation.

SAHIB BAHADUR P. S. MOHAMED: ഇതിലേക്ക സ്ഥലം എടുക്കുന്നതിനും കെട്ടിടം കെട്ടുന്നതിനും വല്ല നടപടികളും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: ഉണ്ട്.

Appointment of Music Teachers.

232. ✻MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any direction by the Government to the effect that the students who passed the Musical Test Examination from the Sri Swathi Thirunal Music Academy, every year, should be appointed in the vacancies that arise every year, and that those who qualify themselves from other Institutions need be appointed only after exhausting the applicants from the former category;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons, if any, for the same; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that this system of recruitment to Public Service works hardship and will tend to lose the chances of long-standing qualified people in getting into Public Service?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of answer to (*a*) above, these do not arise.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether as a practice the Public Service Commissioner gives preference to students who have passed the musical test examination from the Music Academy over others?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The Public Service Commissioner does not recruit people who have passed from the Music Academy Government have sanctioned a few places for students who have passed from this Schoo land they are appointed.

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